

NORTH PROVIDENCE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MINUTES: REGULAR SESSION 4/29/2015

CALL TO ORDER at 7:30 PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

Moment of Silence in which Chairman reminded the community of the loss of Julie Kwolek

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

AWARDS CEREMONY:

Coaches and players of the DIVISION II Boys' Basketball Championship Team were given certificates from the Committee and hats by the Mayor

Coaches and players of the DIVISION III Boys' Hockey Championship Team were given certificates from the Committee and hats by the Mayor

RECOGNITION: The Committee was entertained by an A CAPELLA group from the High School under the direction of Alison Kelly

PRE SCHOOL / EARLY CHILDHOOD UPDATE: Presented by David Radcliff in which he highlighted initiatives and practices of our Early Childhood Program including:

- Pre School 130 students which include 56 special education**

students serviced at Centredale and Greystone Schools

- **Preparation for next year is ongoing**
- **Rhode Island early Learning and Development Standards**
- **Teachers working on Curriculum**
- **Child Outreach: from Age 3 District is responsible; currently 450 students identified**
- **Includes doctors' records and those of Dept. of Health**
- **Advertise in surrounding day care facilities**
- **Cooperate with surrounding communities**
- **Set of Standards: RIDE and Dept. of Health: Level 2. Working to get to Level 3**
- **Grant: \$20,000 Centredale & \$30,000 Greystone both for training**
- **Facilities improvement grants**
- **Fun Families Workshops**

Financial Report Motion: Mrs. Picard Second: Mr. DaSilva Approved 7 – 0

Home Schooling Requests Motion: Mr. Iannetta Second: Mr. Palmieri Approved 5 – 2

Dissenting Votes: Mr. Cataldi, Mrs. Picard

Field Trip Requests: Motion: Mr. Cataldi Second: Mr. Iannetta Approved 7 – 0

Job Description: Marine Academy: Motion: Mrs. Picard Second: Mr.

Cataldi Approved: 7 – 0

**Charter School Resolution: Motion: Mrs. Picard Second: Mr. Iannetta
Mr. Cataldi Approved: 7 – 0**

REQUEST to ADDRESS COMMITTEE

Mr. Tim Duffy, executive Director of RIASC spoke to Committee in which he highlighted:

- **RIASC lobbies State and Federal level for policies that affect School Committees and schools**
 - **Purchasing agreement with Texas; access to web site**
 - **Entrepreneurial: Energy Consortium: Electricity & Natural Gas**
 - **RFP: 18 months ago: Direct Energy: saves millions of dollars**
 - **Professional Development: Collective Bargaining, Hassenfield Institute at Bryant Univ, School Financing, Social Media, ALICE training, Blended Learning:**
- Saturday mornings on RIC Campus, Building #6**
- **Advocate at State House: Against Binding Arbitration, Charter School Finance Commission, Funding Formula Issues**
 - **DUES: \$6,463.00**

NEW BUSINESS

**RFP: Bus Bid Motion: Mr. Cataldi Second: Mr. Palmieri Approved: 7
– 0**

**Resignations: Motion: Mrs. Picard Second: Mr. Iannetta Approved:
7 – 0**

**Leaves of Absence Motion: Mr. Andreozzi Second: Mr.
Iannetta Approved: 7 – 0**

**Appointments: Motion: Mr. Iannetta Second: Mr. Palmieri Approved:
7 – 0**

OLD BUSINESS

**Use of Property: Motion to Approve Use of Property and Charge the
North Providence Senior Center Usage and Custodial Fees: Mrs.
Picard Second: Mr. Andreozzi Approved 7 – 0**

**List of Bills Motion: Mr. Iannetta Second: Mr. Andreozzi Approved: 7
– 0**

Minutes Approval Meeting: March 25, 2015: Budget Workshop

Motion: Mrs. Picard Second: Mr. Iannetta Approved: 7 – 0

Meeting: March 25, 2015: Executive Session Minutes

**Motion to Approve and Seal: Mrs. Picard Second: Mr. Iannetta
Approved: 7 – 0**

Meeting: March 25, 2015: Regular Session:

Motion: Mrs. Picard Second: Mr. Iannetta Approved: 7 – 0

ADJOURN @ 8:10 PM:

Motion: Mr. Iannetta Second: Mr.

Cataldi Approved: 7 – 0

Submitted by Roderick DaSilva

Date Submitted to the Committee: May 22, 2015

Date Approved by the Committee: May 27, 2015